

Item No. 5.	Classification: Open	Date: October 20, 2004	Meeting Name: Council Assembly
Report title:		Deputation requests	
Ward(s) or groups affected:		All	
From:		Chief Executive (Borough Solicitor)	

RECOMMENDATION

1. That council assembly decide whether or not to receive the following deputations and should it agree to do so, at which meeting they should be received:
 - (a) Suffolk Street traders (see paragraph 2).
 - (b) Trinity Newington residents association (see paragraph 3).
 - (c) Black Awareness Group (see paragraph 4)

BACKGROUND

2. The Suffolk Street traders have requested a deputation regarding the effects of the Borough and Bankside community council decision to close Trinity Street and the consultative measures prior to this decision.
3. The Trinity Newington residents association has requested a deputation concerning the traffic management in the Trinity area.
4. The Black Awareness Group has requested a deputation on the council's public announcement for a review of policies conducted by Lord Ouseley.

KEY ISSUES FOR CONSIDERATION

5. In accordance with council procedure rule 3.7 (3) the request that a deputation be received stands referred to council assembly to decide whether or not it wishes to receive the deputation, or whether it wishes to refer the deputation to an appropriate committee/sub-committee.

Council procedure rule 3.7 (9) sets out the procedures to be observed at council assembly meetings:-

Composition of Deputations

The deputation shall consist of no more than six persons, including its spokesperson.

Speech on Behalf of the Deputation

Only one member of the deputation shall be allowed to address the Council Assembly, her or his speech being limited to 5 minutes.

Questions

Members of the Council Assembly may ask questions of the deputation which shall be answered by their spokesperson or any member of the deputation nominated by her or him, for up to 5 minutes at the conclusion of the spokesperson's address.

Debate

At the conclusion of the questions, the deputation may remain (subject to any resolution excluding attendance of the public) but shall take no further part in the proceedings.

SUPPLEMENTARY ADVICE FROM OTHER OFFICERS

6. **Comments from the Strategic Director of Regeneration on the Suffolk Street Traders and Trinity Newington residents association deputations.**

Comments to follow

7. **Comments from the Chief Executive on the Black Awareness Group deputation**

Comments to follow

BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

Background Papers	Held At	Contact
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